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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:
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SYSTEM FOR REPORTING STATUS OF AND OFFERING SERVICE TO AN IMAGE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
Title of Invention
APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:
1X_ Specification (total pages <u>35</u> ) including:
a. <u>5</u> pages of claims ( <u>7</u> claims)
b. <u>1</u> page Abstract
2. X 12 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-12)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicants ( 2 total pages)
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4 Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2
and 1.33(b)
5 Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
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7. X An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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